

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, Between the title and paragraph [0001], insert the following:

[0000.2] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.4] This application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 application of PCT/DE 01/02179 filed on  
June 12, 2001.

[0000.6] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Replace the paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] Field Of The Invention

Between paragraphs [0002] and [0003] insert the following:

[0002.5] Description of the Prior Art